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393032023130

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I believe the inventors named below to be the original and first inventor(s) of the subject matter which is described and claimed in patent number 6,359,206, granted March 19, 2002 and for which a reissue patent is sought on the invention entitled

TONE SIGNAL PROCESSING APPARATUS WITH INTERMITTENT CLOCK SUPPLY

the specification of which

☒ is attached hereto.

☐ was filed on \_\_\_\_\_ as reissue application number \_\_\_\_\_  
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I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

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In re Reissue Application of:  
Kazuhisa OKAMURA, et al.

Application No.: Not Yet Assigned

Group Art Unit: 2837

Filed: Concurrently herewith

Examiner: Not Yet Assigned

For: TONE SIGNAL PROCESSING APPARATUS  
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Name of Patentee(s) Kazuhisa OKAMURA and Tetsuji ICHIKI

Patent Number

6,359,206

Date Patent Issued

March 19, 2002

Title of Invention

tone signal processing apparatus with intermittent clock supply

1. ☒ Filed herein is a statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b). (Form PTO/SB/96)
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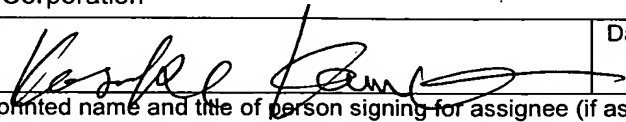
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and the assignee(s) consents to the accompanying application for reissue.

Name of assignee/inventor (if not assigned)

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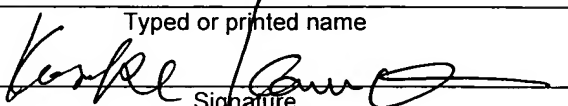
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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, Kazuhisa OKAMURA and Tetsuji ICHIKI  
(hereinafter designated as the undersigned) has (have) invented certain new and useful  
improvements in TONE SIGNAL PROCESSING APPARATUS WITH INTERMITTENT  
CLOCK SUPPLY

for which an application for Letters Patent of the United States of America  
has been executed by the undersigned on even date herewith, and;

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